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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. ETHIOPIA, 2,032 Tons, on THURSDAY, 8th July, 1880, at 3 P. M., calling at Carwar Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Nagapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order weather permitting.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Metrapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. PACHUMBA, 867 Tons, on TUESDAY, 6th July, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on SATURDAY, 10th July, 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, DELAGOA BAY, HODEIDAH AND JEDDAH.

THE S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on MONDAY, 26th July. Cargo and passengers for Hodeidah and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 2nd July 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. H. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.
THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA on the 24th, and BOMBAY on the 1st of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit rees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 80	Without food.
Suez	380	220	90	
Port Said	380	240	90	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	520	360	145	

Including Wine!

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.
Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agents.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
MANILLA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st August, 1880.
INDIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st September, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.
The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a.m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.
First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON, are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.
Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can now be booked at through rates.
For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
No. 3, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 1st July 1880.

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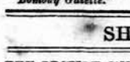
FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL,
VIA MALTA.



THE following sailings have been arranged :—

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
WISTOW HALL	2700	400	T. Collin..	about 10th July.
SPEKE HALL	2700	400	W. Grand..	„ 21st July.
BRANKSOME HALL	2180	700	R. Collin..	„ 6th Aug.
CITY OF BALTIMORE	2300	300	J. Jeffrill..	„ 21st Aug.
TRENTHAM HALL	2100	300	Jas Shaw..	„ 6th Sept.
RYDAL HALL	2700	400	O. Lloyd..	To follow.

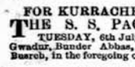
These fast steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay trade.
Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.
For plans, handbooks of information and any further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co. } Agents.
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co. }

Bombay, 5th June 1880.

ANCHOR LINE
OF
TRANSATLANTIC, PENINSULAR, MEDITERRANEAN AND STEAMSHIPS.

INDIAN SERVICE.



THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay :—

TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Commanders.	Tons.	H. P. Nominal.
S. S. OLYMPIA ..... J. Craig	2050	424 14th July.
S. S. HISPANIA	3300	400 28th July.
S. S. MACEDONIA ..... James Laird ..	2272	486 To follow.
S. S. ITALIA ..... Thos. S. Knox ..	2245	424 To follow.

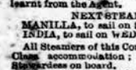
These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade, and have accommodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.
Each steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

Fare through to	New York	Rs. 600
„ „	Liverpool	„ 600
„ „	Marseilles	„ 450
„ „	Naples	„ 400

For plans, handbooks of information, and for any further information apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Graham's Buildings, Bombay.
N.B.—The New York passages are booked in connection with the Company's Atlantic Mail Service either from Greenock or from London.
There are weekly sailings from either place.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO TRIESTE VIA ADEN, JEDDA, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.



THE Co.'s S. S. MEMFI, Captain D. Forsyth, will be despatched as above on the 20th July, 1880.
Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	320	255	131 0
To Suez	300	240	122 0
To Jeddah	170	130	66 8

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.
INSURANCE effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.
For further particulars, Freight, Passage, apply to

G. MARINITSCH,
Acting Agent.

Austrian House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, June 30, 1880.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1880.
— TEHERAN	2859 400	E. Stewart	3rd July.
(s) NEPAUL	3536 600	J. S. Murray	10th do.
— SURAT	3141 530	W. B. Breese	17th do.
(s) KHEDIVE	3960 600	P. S. Tomlin	24th do.
— VENETIA	2736 450	J. Orman	31st do.
(s) DECCAN	3409 550	W. B. Andrews.	7th Aug.
— SUMATRA	2488 450	R. F. Briscoe	14th do.
(s) LOMBARDY	2723 450	G. W. Hector	21st do.
— TANJORE	2263 450	G. Scrivener	28th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked [s] proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1880.
ROHILLA	3800 700	W. Barratt	16th July.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1880.
KAISER-I-HIND from Galle	4023 700	R. Methven	
MALWA	2933 500	S. F. Cole	14th July.

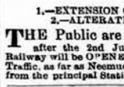
A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p. m, on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 30th June 1880.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.



SPECIAL FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS, available for SIX MONTHS, will be issued to passengers visiting the Exhibition by the steamer of the 4th June and subsequent fortnightly steamers, at the REDUCED FARE of RUPEES SIX HUNDRED.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 24th March 1880.

NOTICES.

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ORDERS for the above from Railways and other Public Companies will be executed of the best materials, Sewing and Composition, and guaranteed not to crack or stick together, under European superintendence, at the cheapest rate. For terms apply to

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No. 6, Apollo Street, Fort.

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MR. CAMPBELL M. THOMAS, C. E.,
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN EXPLORING SYNDICATE, LONDON,
24, APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY.

MR. THOMAS during his brief sojourn in India is prepared to INSPECT and REPORT on MINERAL PROPERTIES of every description throughout the Indian Empire.
As engagements will run consecutively, early communications should be made to prevent disappointment, the short stay which Mr. THOMAS intends making in India, only enabling a limited number of inspections possible.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

INDIAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, LD.
Branch of the Societé Generale d' Electricite of Paris.

THIS Company is now prepared to undertake the LIGHTING, temporarily or permanently, of Streets, Squares, Gardens, Palaces, Town Halls, Concert or Assembly Rooms, Durbar Halls, Railway stations, Work-shops, Factories, Mills, Press-houses, Docks, Jetties, Bridges, Towers, Beacons, Light-houses, Steamers and any place where night work is carried on.
The light is further specially suited for Nautches, Marriage Fêtes, Fairs, Balls and such entertainments.
Estimates will be forwarded, on application to the CHIEF ENGINEER, care of

MESSRS. PEEL, CASSELS & Co.,
Bombay.

A. JOURDIN AND CO.,
LIVERY AND COMMISSION STABLES.

HORSES received on Commission Sale; 2½ per cent. charged as Commission to Purchaser and Seller. Examination Certificates Rs. 10. Professional Opinion Rs. 5. Horses received to stand at livery Rs. 1-4 per day. Horses trained to Saddle for Ladies and Gentlemen, Single and Double Harness, by Mr. Jourdin himself, and Shod on the most improved principle, under a Practical European Farrier. Up-country Commissions for the purchase of Horses carefully executed, and all orders promptly attended to.

A. JOURDIN & Co.,
Falkland Road,
Behind the Grant Road Hotel.

HOLKAR AND SINDIA NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTICE.

1.—EXTENSION OF THE LINE TO NEEMUCH.
2.—ALTERATION OF THE TIME TABLE.

THE Public are hereby informed that on and after the 2nd July, 1880, the Sindia-Neemuch State Railway will be OPENED for the conveyance of all kinds of Traffic, as far as Neemuch, and trains will arrive at and depart from the principal Stations as follows :—

DOWN TRAINS.	1 Mail.	2 Mixed.	3 LocalMixed.
	a. m.	p. m.	
Khandwa ..... dep	10 10	10 50	
	p. m.	a. m.	
Mhow ..... arr	4 0	6 0	p. m.
Mhow ..... dep	4 15	6 18	1 15
Indore ..... arr	5 10	7 25	2 15
Ujjain ..... arr	8 30	11 10	
		p. m.	
Rutlam ..... arr	....	2 15	
Jaora ..... arr	.. ..	4 10	
Mandsaur ..... arr	....	7 0	
Neemuch ..... arr	....	9 50	

UP TRAINS.	1 Mail.	2 Mixed.	3 Local.
	p. m.	a. m.	
Neemuch ..... dep	.....	6 45	
Mandsaur ..... arr	.....	9 30	
		p. m.	
Jaora ..... arr	.....	12 20	
Rutlam ..... arr	.....	2 20	
Ujjain ..... dep	7 30	5 10	
Indore ..... arr	10 30	9 30	
			p. m.
Indore ..... dep	10 45	9 45	2 45
Mhow ..... arr	11 40	10 43	3 45
	p. m.	a. m.	
Khandwa ..... arr	5 45	6 25	

W. E. HARTT,
Traffic Superintendent.

Traffic Superintendent's Office, Mhow, 30th June 1880.

L. STEFFENAUER.
WATCHMAKER,

No. 8, CHURCH GATE STREET, BOMBAY.

BEGS to inform the Public that a large supply of all qualities of Watches, from Rs. 14 in Brass, Rs. 18 to Rs. 250 in Silver, and Rs. 60 to Rs. 1,000 in 18 carat Gold cases, has just arrived, and Mr. Steffenauer will be able to supply any one according to his wish, at very moderate Prices.

Out of these Watches Mr. Steffenauer especially recommends his Silver Rs. 50 Watch with English Lever Escapement, also his Rs. 40 with Suisse Lever Escapement and his Germansilver Railway Regulator, with a very strong and durable case, for Rs. 30.

There is so great a variety of all kinds of cheap Germansilver and Silver Watches, say from Rs. 18 to Rs. 30, at present in Stock, unable all to be mentioned which are guaranteed for one year. All Watches Rs. 40 and above are guaranteed for two years. 10 per cent discount allowed if two watches are taken together on cash payment. If more than two are taken Watches will be supplied at wholesale rates. There has also a large stock of French Clocks newly arrived. Repairs executed by Mr. L. Steffenauer himself at moderate prices.

Catalogues sent free on Application.

L. STEFFENAUER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HERR BITTERSMANN'S
GRAND CONCERT
AT
TEMPLE BAR.

GREAT ATTRACTION.

CONTINUED SUCCESS.

GRAND SELECTION
to be played
THIS EVENING, SATURDAY, 3RD JULY.
Commencing at 9 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. March	Frischer Muth	Crerni.
2. Overture	Orpheus	Offenbach.
3. Duett		Schubert.
4. Frauenlob Waltz		Gung'l.
5. Potpouri	Uber Land u Meer	Staab.

PART II.

6. Quadrille	Entre nous	Strauss.
7. Lied	Soft and Light	Pesca.
8. Arie aus Ernani		Verdi.
9. Ton Blumen Walts		Strauss.
10. Tongler Polka		Fahrbach.

Admission by Refreshment Ticket, Re. 1.

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BOMBAY GAZETTE
OVERLAND SUMMARY.

The *BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY*, prepared for despatch by each Overland Mail for Europe, contains, in addition to all the News of the Week, a specially-written Market and Freight Report, and a well-digested Summary of Events.

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NOW READY.
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Published once a week at the Bombay *Gazette* Office, on the departure of the Overland Mail for Europe.
The Bombay Price Current contains—
A Specially-Written Market Report.
Freight Report, &c.
Summary of Cotton Exports during the week.
Imports and Exports of Bullion.
Quotations of Imports and Exports, and Customs' Duties.
Comparative Summary of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878 respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878 respectively.
Share List and Rates of Exchange.
List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, arrivals and departures of Vessels during the week, and Vessels expected from Out and Home Ports.
Charters and Engagements.

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THE FRENCH PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Church Lane, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 p.m., to transact the following business :—
I. To receive and adopt the Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the season ended 30th June 1880.
II. To declare a Dividend.
III. To appoint a Director in the room of Mr. Thomas R. Booth, who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
IV. To appoint an Auditor and fix his remuneration.
To transact any other business which the Directors may bring forward before the meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st instant, both days inclusive.
The Directors' Report and Audited Accounts will follow in the course of a few days.

BOOTH & Co., Managers.

Bombay, 2nd July 1880.

BEST MOCHA COFFEE,

ROASTED and Ground by a first-rate London Roaster, in hermetically sealed tins of 1 lb. each.
Cash, Rs. 1-4.

TREACHER & Co. (Limited.)

TROPICAL RAIN GAUGES,

SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR COLLECTION OF HEAVY DOWNFALLS OF RAIN,
Complete with Copper Funnel, Receiver, Glass Measure graduated to 100ths of an inch, and plain and explicit Instructions for Use.
Cash Rs. 12-8 each.

TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.),
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS

HAVE long enjoyed the highest reputation on the whole of the American Continent and the West Indies for their delightful aroma and flavour, as also for their efficacy as a stimulant in exciting the appetite. They were first introduced generally to the European public at the Great International Exhibition, 1862, where they obtained the award from the Jury of "Honourable Mention for Goodness of Quality," in India they are highly esteemed for the properties remarked in America, and for their valuable sanative power in all diseases arising from weakness of the digestive organs.

	Cash. Rs. a.
For bottles bearing Dr. Siegert's signature of notification, each	1 12

SOLE AGENTS,
TREACHER & Co. (Limited.)

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Landed Property at the Powder Works Bunder, Mazagon.
Messrs. MENESSE & Co. have received instructions to submit to Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st July 1880, at 4 p. m., on the premises, the following valuable landed property belonging to the Mazagon Manufacturing Company, Limited.
All that piece or parcel of freehold hilly ground, admeasuring 19,128 square yards or thereabouts, lying on the west side of the road running from the Bombay Defences Office towards Tank Bunder.
Full particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained at the office of the Company, Nos. 17 and 18, Rampart Row.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 3rd July 1880.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

TO-DAY, TIFFIN.—Koka Likee Soup, Lamb Cutlets Sante, Filet of Veal and Tongue Grilled Beefsteak, Indian Curry, Cheese, Fruit, Re. 1, TEMPLE BAR.

TO DAY, DINNER.—Mock Turtle Soup, Salmon Jelly, Mutton Cutlets, Galantine de Valaille and Mushrooms, Roast Duck, American Sauce, Mutton Curry, Jelly, &c., &c., Re. 1-8, TEMPLE BAR.

GOOD MUSIC.—HERR BITTERSMANN'S GRAND CONCERT Full Orchestra. See Programme advertised. This evening, commencing at 9, TEMPLE BAR.

WANTED, a COMPETENT BANDMASTER for the 26th N.I. at Deesa. Apply, sending Testimonials and terms, to the BAND SECRETARY.

TO LET, part of SECOND FLOOR, Sassoon House (above Messrs. Kemp and Co.) suitable for offices. Rent moderate. Apply to P. BRAMJEE, House Agent.

John Roberts & Co., Billiard Table Manufacturers, have every requisite for Billiard and Bagatelle Tables at their new premises, 19, Marine St. Price Lists on application.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of Superior SOUND WINES on account of the United Service Wine Company at Messrs. CRAWFORD'S Rooms on WEDNESDAY, 7th instant. Sample bottles at auction prices.

FOR SALE, ALEXANDER HENRY EXPRESS RIFLE, S. B. B. L. 500 Bore, nearly new, in case, very complete, with about 100 metallic cartridge cases, wads, &c. Price Rs. 380. Apply A. B., Post Office, Broach.

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THE Company's Supplies of these Goods are from the best Manufacturers only, and may be thoroughly relied upon for strength and wear. In elegance, novelty of design, and variety of selection the Stock is unequalled by any in India.

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From Rs. 50 to Rs. 165.

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In a variety of pretty shapes and Fancy designs.
From Rs. 16 to Rs. 50.

MUFFINEERS,
All Electro-plate in a number of different designs,
Sets of 3 in cases.
From Rs. 25 to Rs. 60.
Singly from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10.

Glass Mounted in Electro,
From Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 6.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 2.

There is little change to notice in either the or exchange during the passing transactions in both Exports and Imports having been equally limited during the week, but we are still able to report most favourably of future prospects. Seasonable rains have fallen throughout the Bombay Presidency, and from every quarter the most favourable accounts are coming to hand, and a continuance of equally seasonable weather throughout the monsoon would ensure a repetition of last year's bumper Crops. With the results of last year's early purchases in view, Piece Goods dealers show increased disposition to operate ahead, and are already anticipating their wants for next season's requirements to a fair extent. The improvement in Metals at Home is attracting some attention, but the heavy sales of Copper for this month's shipment, made a short time ago, will be sufficient to prevent any very material advance here in its value. The business passing in Exports is limited, although for the season of the year fully up to the average; for Cotton there was some little demand to complete June shipments, and Seeds and Wheat meet with a moderate enquiry. Money continues very easy. Exchange keeps firm at about last quotations. Government Paper is in request at enhanced rates. Shares are generally easier. Freights are steady and, with only a moderate available supply of tonnage, are likely to be fairly maintained for the present.

MONEY.—The last published return of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 26th ultimo was of a decidedly favourable character, the Cash Balance showing an increase of nearly 27 lacs arising almost entirely from an increase in Deposits. No change has, however, been made in the Bank's rates of discount which remain at 5 per cent. on fixed Loans secured by Government Paper, and in the open market accommodation is still procurable on easier terms. Even at these rates, however, there is not much demand for Money, but as previously pointed out it is not unlikely that with the increased speculative feeling apparent, and the large lock up of Capital represented by the very heavy stock of Cotton held over in Bombay this monsoon, that we may see the Money market harder at any time.

EXCHANGE.—The market has ruled steady throughout with a hardening tendency towards the close, but in sympathy with the contracted dimensions of current business the transactions in Mercantile Bills have been very limited, and Bank Bills also have been less freely offered. Business closed last mail day at 1-16th per rupee below our Friday's quotations, the market having opened weak with a good enquiry for House Paper, of which there was little offering; the immediate cause of the decline was reported to be increased quietness in Calcutta arising from a slightly easier feeling in Government Securities. On Monday there was not much doing, but rates were a trifle steadier and were fairly maintained on Tuesday. On Wednesday an advance of 1-32d. per Rupee was established in Bank Bills, but the usual indisposition to operate, before the announcement of the particulars of the sale of Council Bills, was known. These were allotted at a minimum rate of 1s. 8¼d., all above that rate receiving in full. Rs. 2,840,000 were allotted to Calcutta and Rs. 160,000 to Bombay. A similar amount of 30 lacs is advertised for sale next Wednesday. The result of this week's sale was about what was generally looked for, in the event of the demand for the drafts being confined to usual trade requirements and no outside influences being brought to bear on the market. There was consequently no change in the rates of Sterling on Thursday, but the market was firm both here and at Calcutta. To-day there has been a steady demand for Bank Bills, but there are still very few Mercantile Bills offering in both places, and the closing quotations for Bank Bills are:—Telegraphic 1s. 8 3-16d.; demand 1s. 8 7-32d.; 3 months' sight 1s. 8 11-32d.; 4 months' sight 1s. 8 13-32d.; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 15-32d.; 6 months' sight 1s. 8 1-16d.; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 8¼d; 6 months' sight 1s. 8 11-16d.; Francs, 3 months' sight 2s. 15⅝d.

At this level the Banks are willing sellers for future delivery, and the general appearance of the market indicates a belief in the maintenance of something like present figures for a time. Everything depends upon the future action of Government; however, with reference to Council Bills, the withdrawal of these for a time towards the autumn is quite possible, but this depends entirely upon the future course of the Afghan campaign, and the assistance the Home Government will afford towards meeting its cost. The general expectation when last Mail left England was that the loan of £2,000,000 made this year to India without interest would be remitted, but unless more than this is done, the weekly drawings of Council Bills must be reduced, or a further Loan issued. The adoption of either course would strengthen Exchange, but so far as trade influences are concerned the prospects are as much in favour of the non-maintenance of present rates as previously.

BAR SILVER in London during the past week has declined to 52 11-16d. per oz., at which the market is firm. Shipments of the Metal for this Port are advised to the extent of £90,000 from Southampton, and shipments of £40,000 of Gold are also reported.

On Calcutta rates of exchange are steady at Rs. 100½ for demad drafts and Rs. 99¾ for 60 days' sight bills.

On China the quotation for 60 days' sight Mercantile bills is still Rs. 221 per 100 dollars. Telegrams from China report rather lower rates, the quotation from Hongkong for 4 months' sight Bank Bills on London is now 3s. 10¼d. per dollar and from Shanghai 3s. 3¼d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The market was decidedly weaker early in the week, and prices gave way ¼ to ½ per cent., but latterly there has been a better enquiry, until to-day, when there is again a slightly easier feeling. The closing quotations are:—Four per cents. Rs.96¼ and Fours-and-half Rs.104 7-16, Port Trust Bonds are quoted at Rs. 94½ and Municipal Five per cent. Loan at Rs. 104.

SHARES.—There has not been quite so much doing in this Market during the past week, but prices have been fairly maintained, and to-day there have been signs of renewed activity. Among Bank Shares there have been no changes of any importance. For Spinning and Weaving Company's Scrip the demand is steady, but rates are generally lower than they were a week ago, but an advance of Rs. 10 has taken place in Ahmedabad Mills, Rs. 5 in Anglo-Indian, Rs. 90 in Alliance, Rs. 40 in Madras, Rs. 5 in Prince of Wales, Rs. 65 in Sassoons, Rs. 40 in Sholapore. Press Shares continue in request, Akbars have advanced to Rs. 1,005, Bellary's to Rs. 490, Broach to Rs. 35, Colabas to Rs. 575, Fort to Rs. 1,535, French to Rs. 455, Sind to Rs. 530, and Prince of Wales to Rs. 325. In Miscellaneous Company's shares, no changes of importance are reported.

PIECE GOODS.—The continuance of seasonable rains has encouraged the demand for Manchester Manufactures for next season's requirements and a fair amount of business has transpired to arrive in fully last week's quotations. For ready Goods there is, however, little demand, and clearances from the bazaar are only estimated at 800 packages in all, whilst from offices they cannot exceed 2 to 300 packages. We are, it must be remembered, just at the period of the year when, if at all, we must expect to see little doing, up-country merchants having laid in their monsoon stocks, while the season is not far enough advanced for a really large business being done to arrive. Stocks here are very light, and a continuance of steady markets in Manchester is likely to prevent any decline in prices, whilst the increased steadiness in Exchange assists Importers on this side.

GRAY GOODS.—In Shirtings there has been a fair business doing in all widths at about previous rates, on the spot and for August shipment there is also a good enquiry. For Printers and T. Cloths there is still little enquiry, but Jacconets continue to meet with a ready sale. Mulls and Dhoties are in moderate request. The season for Bleached Goods is quite over, and as supplies of these are in excess of actual requirements the demand remains very slack. For Dyed, Printed and Turkey Red Goods, there is some enquiry, and prices are well maintained. For Local-made Goods there is still a good enquiry.

TWIST.—The transactions of the week in English Yarns on the spot have been small, but to arrive a good enquiry exists at fully previous rates. Local-made Yarns are in moderate request, and the Mills are mostly well under contract.

METALS.—*Copper.*—The continuance of favourable reports from the Home markets and the further advance of £1 per ton has led to an increased demand here at better rates, and there are now buyers of Braziers to arrive at Rs. 45½ per cwt., but no sellers. *Yellow Metal* also meets with increased demand, and Rs. 37-4 per cwt. is now the price asked for the best makes in the bazaar. *Iron* has undergone no change: Stocks are heavy, and there are no immediate signs of any improvement.

COALS.—The market continues very steady with a good enquiry for cargoes to arrive on the basis of Rs. 18½ per ton for Cardiff and Rs. 10 per ton for Davison's West Hartley, but there is very little Coal offering, either via Cape or Canal. On the spot there is not much doing, but rates are well maintained.

COTTON.—During the early part of the week there was some little enquiry in this market to complete June shipments, but during the last day or two there has been scarcely anything doing. The Home markets offer little inducement to shippers to operate, and heavy rains and high winds have hindered shipping operations during the last two days. Prices are generally unchanged.

The Receipts from up-country to date give the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Total for the week	16,038	13,038	8,286
„ from 1st Sept.	1,112,762	803,787	933,884
„ „ 1st Jany.....	994,762	731,266	835,405

From the above it will be seen that the arrivals into Bombay during the first six months of the year exceed those of last season by 263,496 bales, and to the Dholleran and Broach districts this surplus must be credited, as the Oomrawattee crop fell far short of general expectation.

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last mail have been only 8,798 bales, making, however, a total of 779,774 bales for the half year or nearly *fifty per cent.* in excess of last season, but the largest shipments since 1876 as will be seen from the following table:—

For six months ending 30th June.

	Great Britain.	Foreign Europe.	China, &c.	Total.
1880	335,552	444,222		779,774
1879	230,824	301,954	6,829	539,607
1878	252,750	354,009	9,385	616,395
1877	350,201	396,577	13,460	760,238
1876	503,406	308,022	12,690	825,048

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton, full-pressed, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Good Oomra	Rs. 262	= 5 5/16d.
F.G.F. do.	„ 197	= 3 3/16d.
G.F. do.	„ 192	= 5 1/16d.
Good Dholleras	„ 200	= 5¼d.
G. F do.	„ 187	= 4 15/16d.
F.G.F. Ginned Dharwar	„ 202	= 5 5/16d.
G. F. Comptа	„ 187	= 4 15/16d.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is in good request at Rs. 6-10 to Rs. 6-12 per cwt. Supplies on the spot are only moderate, and arrivals are not likely to be large until the end of the rains.

Rapeseed is dull at Rs. 6-14 per cwt. for Guzerat. Of Cawnpore Seed there are no supplies.

WHEAT continues in good demand at Rs. 30 to Rs. 31 per candy for White and Rs. 28 to Rs. 29 per Candy for Red; supplies are liberal, and the quality, on the whole, excellent.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	2),000	500	500	4 p. ct	745
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	8 do	755
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do	132
Chart'd Bk. I. & C	40,000	20	all	6 do	275
Chart'd Mercantile	30,000	25	all	6 do	280
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	250	all	8 do	400
National Bank of India.	37,320	25	12½	5 do	105
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do	280

LAND COMPANIES.

New Jolaba Co.....	4,000	3,000	2,925	15	650
Frere Land	7,500	150	150	100	35
Managona Land, &c	1,750	2,000	2,000	* ...	30ex
Port Canning Co.....	8,000	1,400	1,400	78	205

* P. T. Bond.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	50	1,005
Albert Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	15 p.ct	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	12½	1,150
Apollo Press Co., (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	32	350
Bellary	625	1,000	1000	20 p. s	490
Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.....	600	500	all	50	450
New Indian Press	1,000	350	336	14	125
Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co	1,400	250	all	10	37
Colaba Press Co.....	500	1,880	1,880	20	575
Dhollera Press and Ginning Co	500	300	all	15	200
East India Press Co....	700	1,000	1,000	100	985
Fort Press Co	150	8,500	8,500	51	1,535
Hindustan Press Co.....	300	500	all	50	455
Sind Press Co.....	400	2,000	750	50	530
Mofussil Co.....	3,125	400	400	30	260
Prince of W. Press	125	....	1,100	75	325
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., ...	100	1,800	750	112	1,220
Sassoon Press Co.....	330	500	500	25	350
Volkart's Press Co.	450	1,000	all	50	635

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Co.	600	1,000	1,000	90	960
Albert Mills	4 0	2,000	1,700	40	375
Anglo-Indian S. and W.	33,000	100	100	3½	72
Alfred Manufacturing Co.	2,000	500	500	15	505
Alliance Spinning.....	600	2,500	all	65 p. s	1,840
Bhownuggur Mills	300	2,000	2,000	100	960
Bombay United.....	900	1,000	1,000	25	940
Central India S. W. & M. Co.....	2,500	500	5½	30	680
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	20	700
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	35	285
Express S. and W. Co...	1,500	500	all	...	400
Golam Baba Spinning Co.	1,000	500	400	20	510
Hindustan	878	1,000	1,000	4	1,055
Hindustan Spinning Co.	700	1,000	1,000	...	575
Jaffer Ali Spinning Co.	600	500	500	50	675
Jeewraj Balloo.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	40 p. s.	875
Khatau	750	1,000	1,000	30	985
Khatau Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	730
Madras	300	1,250	1,250	75	510
Manockjee Limited	250	1,000	1,000	70 p. s.	1,350
Monockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	50	1,230
Mosseon Spinning Co..	2,000	500	500	35	107
Oriental Spinning Co..	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	1,140
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	40	915
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20 p. s.	1092½
Oriental	4,000	625	625	..	610
Prince of Wales Spinning Co	1,500	500	500	...	145
Sassoon M. & S. Co.....	1,500	1,000	1,000	30	675
Sholapore Mills.....	500	1,000	1,000	30	985
Soonderdas	734	1,000	1,000	7½	920
Victoria Mills.....	85	1,000	1,000	50½	640

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	80	690
Bombay Ice Manufacturing & Co., Limited ..	1,250	100	100	10p.ct.	125
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,560	225	2,100
Indian Guarantee & Suretyship Association.....	5,000	100	10	15 p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	500	500	300	36	390
Mechanics' Buildings Co.....	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	20
Oriental Govt. Security Life Assurance Co..	5,000	200	50	..	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1000	1,000	85	950
Treacher & Co	2,000	500	all	7½	725
Thacker & Co	1,000	100	100	10	125

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-1-6
Carolas	„ 12-4
Mexican Dollars	„ 223
Five-Franc Pieces	„ 240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ bottomess	„ 106-10-0
Gold Leaf	„ 13-6-0
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 10? touch	„ 19-8-0
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 19-8-9
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	„ 19-7-6
Pekin Gold Bars	„ 18-15-6

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 26th June 1880.

Open 1,975½ miles.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	88,378	12	0
Merchandise	3,26,225	7	0
Telegraph	715	0	0
Total Rs.....	4,15,319	12	0
Corresponding week last year, or on 1,928½ miles ..... Total Rs.....	2,99,699	10	0
Increase	1,15,619	2	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Lenore, 1,236 tons, Captain J Baillie, will sail to-day for Rotterdam, with a cargo of 32,383 cwts linseed.

THE barque Acacia, 390 tons, Captain J Henderson, will sail to-day for Mauritius with a general cargo and twenty deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Umballa, 494 tons, Captain T P Nailer, will sail to-day for Kurrachee with a general cargo and nine deck passengers.

THE ship Lyra, 1,089 tons, Captain J Stewart, arrived in harbour on the 1st inst. from Liverpool [30th March], with a cargo of 1,719 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the captain.

THE ship Cross Hill, 1,019 tons, Captain Murray, arrived in harbour on the 1st inst. from New York [31st M arch] with a cargo of 3 bales cotton, 70 cases school slates, and 34,074 cases kerosine oil. The vessel is consigned to the captain.

THE DEPARTURE OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND CHINA MAILS.

THE P and O Co's steamer Pekin, 2,231 tons, Captain W M Robbie, sailed yesterday for China, with China and Australian Mails, and a cargo of 1,186 chests opium and general. She carried the following passengers:—For Galle—Mr W S Raffan, Mr J S Brown, Dy Asst Com Genl, Mrs Young, Miss Young, and Mr J Harris. For Sydney—Mr F H Cornish. For Melbourne—Mrs Lyell and son, Miss Lyell, Rev H, Pope, Mr Calder, Mr A M Leuchner and Private Ainsworth. For Yokohama—Rev N Sheshadri.

ARRIVALS.

July.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
1	Cross Hill.....	Murray	New York, March 31.
	Lyra	Stewart	Liverpool, March 8.

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
2	Iris	Evant.....	Moulmein.
	Pekin (s)	Robbie	China.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Umballa, Nailer, to Kurrachee.
Ship Lenore, Baille, to Rotterdam.
Barque Acacia, Henderson, to Mauritius.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Ethiopia, to Coast and Calcutta.
Ship Khimjee Oodhowjee, to Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

June.
Star of Italy.....Shaw .....London, April 12.

DEPARTURE.

Steamer Shahzada.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

June.
30 Meimanr (s) .... Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JULY 2.

FROM LONDON.

Pekin s—4 cases silvered glass Esmailjee Escofbhoy, 26 cases cologne water Cowasjee Brothers, 38 cases glassware Ebram Hajee Allarakhia, 150 kegs iron wire nails Bbdoolcadur Habubhoy, 10 cases zinc sheets Melville and Co, 1 case Europe saffron L Narayen and Co, 100 drums linseed oil, Abdoolhoosein Hiptools and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Singapore s—24 boxes window glass Essoofally Abdoolally,

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 2.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Wistow Hall s—600 cwts myrabolams Khetsee Mooljee, 250 cwts myrabolams Dewjee Purshomjee, 32½ cwts m-of-p shells Allarakhia Sazon, 5 chests opium Owen and Okell, 50 bales wool Ranchordass Morarjee,

FOR HAVRE.

Glenburvie s—709 bales cotton Sigg Sulzer and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Teheran s—1 case shawls Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Teheran s—4 packages shawls and handkerchiefs H A Talabally.

FOR HONGKONG.

Pekin s—39 chests opium E D Sassoon and Co, 3 chests opium Goolabroy Mungalchund, 19 chests opium Ebrahim Noordin, 8 chests opium Tewachund Luchminarou.

FOR SHANGAI.

Pekin s—8 chests opium S E Sassoon, 13 chests opium Nopechund Nowranaroy, 2 chests opium Roogna Da Jugonath, 5 chests opium Abram Ezra and Co, 10 chests opium S A Joseph, 1 chest opium E D Sassoon and Co, 78 chests opium David Sassoon and Co, 23 chests opium Baldew Ramrutton, 17 chests opium M S Gubbay and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.—JULY 2.

Bruce, Major, Staff Corps, on leave, from Afghanistan.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 2.

Cornis, Lieut, 6th Regt, on leave, to Australia,
Atkinson, Major, Dy Asst Adjt Gl, to rejoin, to Kamptee.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 3rd July 1880.

Officers intending to be present to witness the departure of His Excellency Lord Lytton, are requested to appear in full dress, in honor of the occasion. The Commandant trusts that as many as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity of showing respect to the late Viceroy, who has always evinced great interest in the Volunteer movement. The hour will be notified in the papers of to-day (Saturday.)

The musketry returns of the Corps having been inspected by the Asst Adjt General for Musketry, the following is published for general information, viz:—

Figure of merit of each Company and the Battalion.

Letter A Company.....	111·17	Letter ..... Company ...	116·55
„ B „	122·36	„ F „	114·28
„ C „	123·08	„ G „	96·10
„ D „	106·33	„ H „	118·33

Figure of merit of the Regiment 113·69.

Best shooting Company C, 123·08.

Best shot in the Regiment, Corpl Hall, 201 points.

The following are the best shots in their respective Companies:—

	Points.		Points.
A Company Serjt Nicolson	163	E Company Corpl Mull	176
B „ Vol Warne	169	F „ Lieut Rose	167
C „ Serjt Morgan	167	G „ Lieut Smith	189
D „ Vol Black	180	H „ Lieut Peaker	178

In publishing the above the Commandant has much pleasure in calling attention to the marked improvement of the figure of merit of the Corps, compared with that of the musketry season of 1878-79, which was 93·63, or a gain of 19·01 points. The number also who went through their annual course this last season was 525 against 408 for 1878-79.

The following promotions will take effect from this date, viz:—
Serjt W George to be Color Serjt, vice Grove, resigned.
Corpl J B Neuberg to be Serjt, vice George, promoted.
Lc Corpl, J Bristed to be Corpl, vice Neuberg, promoted,

By Order,
F. STOKES,
Captain and Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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MESSRS. C. MARCKS and Co., of Bombay and Poona, have the pleasure of announcing that Mr. A. MENIST, Oculist's Optician, of Amsterdam and London, has APPOINTED them AGENTS for the sale of his CELEBRATED PEBBLE SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES, BINOCULARS, &c.

Mr. Menist makes his Frames of Gold and Silver only, which have been found to be the best metals for the purpose, his object being to obtain perfection as nearly as possible, without regard to cost. He does not use steel, for this metal rusts, and the joints become loose, altering the focus of the glasses, and so injuring the eyes; neither is there any economy in it, for in this climate it corrodes so quickly that it must be often renewed, while Gold or Silver are practically everlasting, and Aluminium cannot be used, for it leaves an indelible mark on the skin wherever it comes in contact with it.

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Messrs. C. MARCKS & Co., for the convenience of clients who may not wish to purchase Mr. Menist's glasses, have also in stock some of their own manufacture, at lower prices, in Gold, Silver, and Steel frames; and though the quality of the pebbles is admittedly not equal to those of Mr. Menist, yet it is very good, and much superior to most of what is sold as the "finest Brazilian Pebbles."

Pamphlets may be had on application.

NOTICE.

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR will RETURN to GOVERNMENT HOUSE, GUNESH KHIND, by 8 p. m. on SATURDAY, the 3rd instant. LETTERS, PARCELS, and TELEGRAMS should be addressed in accordance with this intimation.

G. H. R. HART,
Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.
Government House, Parel, Bombay, 1st July 1880.

NOTICE.

THE HOUR of the EMBARKATION of the Right Hon. the EARL of LYTTON and the COUNTESS of LYTTON has been UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED to 11-15 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 3rd July, instead of 9 a.m., as previously notified.

G. H. R. HART,
Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.
Government House, Parel, 2nd July 1880.

NOTICE.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

PENTON—July 1st, at Poona, the wife of Captain H. E. Penton, 18th Regiment Native Infantry, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

DAVIE—NICKER—July 1st, at St. Andrew's Kirk, Bombay, by Dr. D. Macpherson, William George Davie, to Annie Larner, second daughter of William Larner Nicker, B. B. and C. I. Railway.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES and other Remittances, sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1880.

A SHORT time ago we published the reply of the Chamber of Commerce to a letter from the Government asking their opinion as to the course to be adopted with reference to the encouragement of New Orleans cotton. The reply of the Chamber was to the effect that they believed that New Orleans cotton could not be grown anywhere to greater advantage than in the Dharwar black soil. That the surest method of improving the variety of cotton cultivated there was by opening up communications and enabling Bombay houses to obtain access to the local markets. That Government should endeavour to keep up a constant and regular supply of freshly imported seed, sufficient being imported each year to sow at least one-third of the total area planted. That a difference of opinion existed in the trade as to the advisability of Government interference with the cotton gins being continued, but that at all events the present system of levying a heavy fee upon each gin and in the district should be discontinued, as it was believed that the result was that cotton gins became looked upon as instruments of taxation. Some years ago the saw-ginned Dharwar cotton stood at the head of Indian cottons, fetching the highest price in the home market. Now it stands somewhere near the bottom. Not only has the quantity produced greatly diminished, but the quality has largely deteriorated. We have been making some inquiries into the subject with a view to ascertain the cause of the deterioration and the probable remedy. New Orleans cotton was introduced into the Dharwar districts as far back as 1828. The earlier attempts, however, were not successful; although, as the result of a considerable amount of illegitimate pressure on the part of the revenue authorities, a considerable total acreage was planted every year. This forced cultivation of an exotic which was believed to be unprofitable was naturally resisted by the people, and at last all Government pressure was removed. The cultivation of this description of cotton, as might have been expected, fell off largely at once, but after a year or two had passed the reaction set in, and the ryots adopted the cotton of their own free will, and in a very short time a larger area of ground was planted with New Orleans cotton than had ever been the case before. A stronger example of the harm which injudicious, although well intended, Government interference may do could hardly be found. The explanation of the rapid revival of the cultivation was furnished by Dr. Forbes who afterwards exhaustively investigated the subject. The result of the outturn of seed, freshly imported from America, is most uncertain. Either it is that the seed, cleaned and deprived of its natural protection, is unable to bear the journey, and becomes heated and deteriorated on the voyage, or like many other seed, it requires to be acclimatised before it can be depended upon to produce a satisfactory crop. So long as Government pressure was brought to bear on the ryots fresh seed was continually being brought out, and the result was unprofitable to the cultivator. When Government interference was removed only those cultivators who had been fortunate enough to obtain good seed repeated the experiment. Their success induced others to try too, and so the seed became improved by a process of natural selection. American cotton, too, can only be grown to advantage in particular soils in the Dharwar district, and the ryots when left to themselves soon found out the localities in which they might expect a larger return by growing the newly imported variety, than they could do by cultivating the indigenous cotton. The difficulty which undoubtedly exists of obtaining good results from freshly imported seed disposes of the suggestion made by the Chamber that Government should import every year enough to plant one-third of the total area. Were this amount of seed imported, the ryots would not use it. Another idea of the Chamber is still more impracticable. They suggested that Government should endeavour to stamp out the indigenous seed by offering American seed in exchange for it, crushing the indigenous seed before it was disposed of in the bazaar, to prevent its being planted. Every pound of cotton seed sowed produces twenty pounds of seed, consequently if the ryots applied for enough seed to plant with American cotton the whole area now planted with country cotton, they would only give up a twentieth part of their seed. The rest would remain in the villages to be used as food for cattle, or be planted on a future occasion. The idea that the American seed becomes deteriorated by hybridisation is quite erroneous. It cannot be made to hybridise with the indigenous variety, on account of physical differences between the species. Neither is the seed, as a rule, mixed. When the young plants are only a few inches above the ground, the difference between the foreign and country variety is patent to the veriest tyro, and, as a rule, the amount of mixture appears quite insignificant. Probably with the lapse of time a certain deterioration takes place in the seed, as appears to be the case with many exotics; but it has not as yet been proved. Should this be the case, the proper remedy would appear to be to import a small quantity of seed from time to time, and to cultivate this seed carefully, distributing only the acclimatized and proved produce to the ryots. Selection of seed should be encouraged, but it should be chiefly carried on in the country. What is wanted is the seed which will produce the best quality of cotton and heaviest crop in India, and this can only be obtained by careful selection here.

The Chamber of Commerce say that a difference exists in the trade as to the advisability of Government interfering with the cleaning of cotton. A short examination of the system now in use will show that if that continues the cultivation of New Orleans cotton in the Dharwar districts will soon be a thing of the past. A tax on each saw-gin in use in the district of Rs. 12 is now levied. Nominally this is a voluntary contribution on the part of the owners of gins, in return for which they become entitled to repairs in the Government factories to that amount. No one, however, who knows the habits of the frugal Hindoo, will believe that he will voluntarily advance money for an object which may not be required. If his gin does not require repairs his "subscription" is forfeited. If he pays for five years and requires no repairs, but in the sixth year work to the value of fifty rupees is expended upon his gin, he is charged Rs. 50 less that year's subscription. The result of this is that a saw-gin is now looked upon as a simple instrument of taxation, a thing to be got rid of at any cost; to be buried or burnt, for no purchaser can be found for an article carrying such an unjust and exorbitant tax. No ryot would voluntarily subscribe such a sum for repairs which may never be required and which is far beyond the average annual expenditure that a gin should require to keep it in perfect order. Moreover, the ryot is quite sharp enough to know that, as a matter of fact, a very small portion of this illegal "puttee," as he calls it, is really expended upon the actual repair of gins. The system has been in force now for nearly three years, and in that space of time many buildings have been erected for the purposes of the Cotton Department by means of the fund, and a balance of considerably over a quarter of a lac of rupees remains in hand. It is very plain that the ryot has got very po

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

REPORTED MARCH OF AYUB KHAN UPON KANDAHAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 2.

Reports are current at Kandahar and are generally believed that Ayub Khan has left Herat with eleven Regiments of Infantry, thirty-six guns and a large number of Cavalry, regular and irregular. He is said to have told the troops that the English have spent millions of rupees in Kandahar which, with all other property and women are at their disposal, after they have driven out the English. A strong body of Cavalry is in advance, under Luinob, formerly Governor of Turkistan.

DAMAGE TO A RAILWAY BRIDGE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 2.

The stages of the Sohan bridge, near Pindi, have been washed away, and the opening of the line is postponed indefinitely in consequence until the river subsides and they are recovered or others provided from England.

THE FAMINE IN CASHMERE.

ADOPTION OF PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 2.

The Cashmere famine has come to an end, although there are still numerous starving. The Maharaja has opened large poor houses in Srinagar and started relief works, whereby thousands are employed. As precautionary measures to guard the country against a recurrence of the disasters, the following measures are being adopted with the concurrence of the Government of India:—Firstly, to measure and otherwise prepare the country for the introduction of a revenue settlement based on a moderate demand and fixed for a term of years. Secondly, abolishment of the State monopoly of grain to render its sale as free as in British India. Thirdly, the construction of good cart roads and put the Murree route in order and bring Cashmere within easy reach of the Punjab markets; for the regular payment of the salaries of the State officials, also important reforms as guards against the temptation for bribery and peculation. The Famine budget is under preparation and will be published immediately.

THE GATHERINGS AROUND KABUL.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

SIMLA, JULY 2.

KABUL, July 1.—General Hills marched on 13th June to Zurgan Shahr. All the neighbouring malliks have visited General Gough's camp to pay respects. Very conflicting accounts have been received of the number of the enemy in Maidan. In Logar, Kohistan and Kohdaman things generally are quiet. Hostile parties in Lughman are broken up, and the valley is now reported quiet.

AYUB KHAN'S MOVEMENTS.

KANDAHAR, July 1.—Information has been received that Ayub Khan, with troops from Herat, has arrived near Furrah, his advanced cavalry being some way ahead on the Kandahar road.

ATTACK ON MAIL RUNNERS.

The Quetta mail runners have been attacked and robbed by Suni Pathans near Thal Chotiali, but the mails were recovered by the military. In the Sibi district, near Thalli, some Marri robbers were killed by the Sind Horse.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

LONDON, JULY 2.

A division took place last night in the House of Commons on Mr. Gladstone's resolution, permitting members returned to Parliament to make affirmation of allegiance, which was carried by 303 to 249 votes against.

BURMAH.

The Secretary of State for India, in reply to a question, said, that the subject of the renewal of diplomatic relations with Burmah is under consideration by the Indian Government.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

The Right Hon. W. P. Adam, M. P. for Clackmannan, and Chief Commissioner of Works, has been appointed Governor of Madras.

THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

BERLIN, JULY 1.

At the last sitting of the Conference it was agreed to present to the Porte a collective, instead of an identical, note.

DENIAL OF RUSSIAN DEFEATS BY CHINESE.

The reports of Russian defeats by Chinese forces, and the advance of the latter to Khokand, are denied at St. Petersburg.

BUENOS AYRES.

NEW YORK, JULY 1

The insurgents at Buenos Ayres have submitted, and terms of peace have been signed.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, JULY 1.

The Bombay Mails of the 12th ult. arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, JULY 1.

The Anchor Line steamer Italia arrived here from Bombay this afternoon.

MALTA, JULY 1.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Patna, homeward bound from the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here this morning.

LONDON, JULY 1.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market closed dull.

Fair Dhollera	4 15-16
The Manchester market has been steady.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80¾
4½ per cent. do.	87½
3 per cent. Consols for account	98⅛
5 per cent. French Rents, 1872	119½
Bar Silver	52 11-16
Oriental Bank Shares	£20
Chartered " "	£22-10

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of Notes	£15,700,000	Dec.	£1,100,000
Bills Discounted	£22,100,000	Inc.	£4,800,000
Bullion	£29,300,000	Dec.	£100,000

The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 44 per cent.

Arrivals—Scots Greys and Corsica.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, JULY 2, 5-30 p.m.

French mail steamer Amazone from Suez arrived.

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

KURRACHEE, JULY 2, 12-11 p.m.

Turkish line right to Pera.

WEATHER REPORTS.—JULY 2.

CANNANORE, 4-48 p.m.—Weather rainy; wind S. W. Fall of rain 21 cents.

CARWAR, 5 p. m.—Weather wet and squally; wind N. 5; thermometer 79; barometer 29·85. Fall of rain 1 inch 40 cents.

MANGALORE, 4-25 p.m.—Weather rainy and overcast; wind morning S. W., evening S. W.; thermometer 79·5; barometer 29·95. Fall of rain 25 cents.

TUTICORIN, 3-25 p.m.—Weather fair; wind westerly strong; thermometer 94; barometer 29·84.

VINGORLA, 5 p. m.—Weather rainy; wind S. W. light; thermometer 78. Fall of rain 66 cents.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR will return to Government House, Ganesh Khind, this afternoon.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Commander-in-Chief and Staff leave Byculla Station at 2 p. m. to-day for Poona. H. E. will be the guest of H. E. the Governor, at Ganesh Khind, until Monday next.

MAJOR COWPER, Mr. C. W. L. Jackson and others have filed a suit in the High Court to recover Rs. 4,500, the balance of a sum of Rs. 20,000 lent by them on a mortgage bond to Mr. Cooverjee Sorabjee Nazir, the proprietor of the Gaiety Theatre. One of the conditions of the mortgage was that the theatre was to be let with the knowledge and consent of the plaintiff's, who were entitled to a lien on the rents and profits. The defendant, however, let the theatre recently to Dave Carson in breach of the condition referred to, and had appropriated the rents received by him. Mr. Gill, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane and Gilbert for the plaintiffs, applied to Mr. Justice Marriott at the High Court yesterday for a rule *nisi* calling upon Mr. Nazir to show cause why he should not be restrained from receiving the rents and profits, and why a receiver should not be appointed until the disposal of the suit. His Lordship granted a rule as applied for.

NYOUNG OKE arrived at Rangoon from Thayetmyo on Wednesday evening, in charge of Major Lawndes, and he was immediately deported to Calcutta.

MR. HENRY BIDWELL GRIGG, Acting sub-Secretary of the Madras Board of Revenue, has been appointed Director of Public Instruction in Madras in succession to Col. R. M. Macdonald.

THE *Broach Samachar* is brimful of complaints regarding the police and political departments. It is modestly conscious of being unable singly to have the evils it represents remedied, and is therefore grateful to those English and senior vernacular papers who transcribe its complaints.

THE military correspondent of the Lahore paper says:—"I am told by an officer at Malta that Captain Carey is by no means happy in his regiment, the 98th, at that station, and that he really is going to leave the army and take holy orders. If he does, he will doubtless not have to wait long for a living, as a good many of his admirers are patrons of some very lucrative ones."

THE *Englishman* hears from Simla that Lord Ripon will probably leave that station early in October and proceed down the Indus Valley Railway to Kurrachee, from whence he will go by sea to Bombay to meet Lady Ripon, who is expected to reach Bombay some time in October, and will then come on to Calcutta, perhaps paying a visit to some of the Central India Princes *en route*.

A CALCUTTA contemporary states that quinine is being manufactured from Rungbi fully equal in color and general appearance to any produced by European manufacturers, and what really is of as much importance to the country, at an almost nominal cost. The present retail price in England of Howard's quinine is from 13*s.* to 14*s.* per ounce, and the price has been as high as 16*s.* to 18*s.* The cost of the Rungbi is estimated at Re. 2 per ounce.

A PRIVATE telegram from Bombay informs the *Indian Mirror* that under orders of the Bombay Government, the European who was accused of committing an outrage upon a Parsi lady travelling by rail, and who was subsequently tried and acquitted by the Magistrate of Jubbulpore, on the ground that there was no evidence to establish the charge, has been arrested, and that fresh investigation has been instituted in the whole matter.

THE *Indian Herald* is not very complimentary towards the Viceroy's new private secretary. It says:—Mr. Henry Primrose of the Treasury is to succeed Gordon Pasha. Mr. Primrose is no relation of the Vicar of Wakefield, although not unlike the traditionary Moses in appearance. He has been acting as one of Mr. Gladstone's private secretaries, and therefore is not unacquainted with the duties of the office, although new to India. As Moses was the meekest man in all the earth, so Mr. Henry Primrose is one of the modestest men in all the earth. Indian society will probably rub off the angularities left by Oxford and London.

THE *Englishman* observes that the effect of the prohibitive duty levied under the new Arms Act on the importation of fire arms is exhibited in a very striking way by the returns of the Port of Calcutta for the past year. The number of sporting rifles and guns that passed the local Customs house fell from an average of 1,640 during the previous six years, to 92, a result which shows that the trade, except as regards the highest class of weapons, has been practically extinguished. The intention of the Legislature was ostensibly only to discourage the sale of cheap arms, such as were likely to be purchased by natives for political purposes, not to place an embargo on legitimate sport. The figures we have quoted show that they have overshot the mark, and it is questionable whether the means employed should not be reconsidered.

A CORRESPONDENT writing to the Lahore paper points out that a recent army circular published in India will press very heavily on many officers of the British service coming under its terms. It is that all officers removed from the strength of the Indian service will cease to draw Indian pay and allowances seven days after receipt of the order. The difference of pay is enormous. It means that an officer getting Rs. 600 per mensem would get about Rs. 200. A case might happen where an officer would be far up in the north of India and where it would be impossible to make all his arrangements to leave the country in seven days. Besides if he leaves India without previously settling up with the pay department, (a by no means easy matter), he would draw no pay in England. The order will prove a very harsh and, in many cases, a very unjust one.

A MEETING of householders and others interested in the promotion of a railway to the Dun, was to have been held on Wednesday at Mussoorie, to appoint a provisional committee and to determine what steps are to be taken to obtain the necessary concession from Government. Matters are now in shape for launching the company on the market, directly the terms of the concession are settled with Government. If only a four per cent. guarantee could be obtained, there need be no delay. A recent estimate, from State railway data, gives the mileage cost at Rs. 37,000, including interest during construction. With the addition of Rs. 2,00,000 for working capital, the total capital required is 30 lakhs, the interest on which at five per cent. would be Rs. 1,50,000. But the anticipated nett revenue reckoned according to figures furnished by the Director of Agriculture and Commerce, North-West Provinces, and from other authentic sources, is—after deducting 60 per cent. for working expenses —Rs. 2,52,133, which is 7·819 per cent. on 30 lakhs.

AN English paper remarks that China has hitherto been considered somewhat backward in the scale of civilisation, though many of the arts and appliances in use amongst civilized nations were known to philosophers of the flowery land ages ago. The Celestials have now, however, fully established their claim to take rank amongst the most advanced countries in the world, especially in a military point of view, for it is reported that during the recent war preparations a quantity of the ammunition purchased did not fit the guns for which it was intended.

A CORRESPONDENT who signs himself "A Troubled Ghost" writes as follows to a London paper with reference to the Burials Bill.—"I died in the sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection, but in consequence of the Burials Act my own grave may be used for the burial of Mr. Bradlaugh, and at the resurrection morn I may find myself surrounded by a mongrel gathering of Atheists, Mormons, Agnostics, and other such sects yet in the womb of time. How can I prevent it?" This is a good specimen of the graceful and charitable way in which some opponents of the bill deal with the Burials question.

IN the late discussion in the House of Commons upon "The Married Women's Property Acts Consolidation Bill" which seeks to secure the property and savings of married women, arising from their industry, for their own exclusive use and control, one member looked at the subject from a somewhat novel point of view, for he was positively alarmed at the prospect of the bill passing. This gentleman, Mr. Warton, expressed a fear that the measure, if carried, "would lead to domestic infelicity, and revolutionise the sacred law laid down in Scripture that the husband should be the ruler of the wife." "If," he inquired, "a wife were to be allowed by law to become the exclusive owner or tenant of a house, what was to prevent her giving her husband notice to quit in the event of her withdrawing her affections from him and transfering them to another?" Notwithstanding the alarming prospect held out by Mr. Warton, the bill was read a second time.

THE *Siberia* publishes the number of Chinese inhabiting the districts of the Baikal, a fact not without interest in the present relations of Russia and China. There is not a town, it would seem, not a village or hamlet, which does not count among its population at least several Chinese, and yet it is not 20 years since these appeared for the first time in the country. The Chinese, we are told, may compete with the Jews in the "exploitation" of the inhabitants. They buy the gold which the workmen succeed in pilfering from the mines, and engage in every kind of dishonest transaction. Although it has been intimated to the Chinese that they may not engage in trade without paying the duties imposed by Government, that take no notice whatever of this intimation. If the Russian functionaries, aided by the police, proceed to the doors of the Chinese shops, they are insulted by the proprietors. The Russian missionaries assert that Chinese lamas, disguised as merchants, pass the frontiers, and endeavour to pervert the Buriats from Christianity, proclaiming to them the superiority of the doctrines of Buddha. Their audacity is said to be such that they have even opened a clandestine printing press.

THE *Examiner*:—The review held by the German Emperor at Berlin last week has attracted considerable attention from the increased number of troops on the field, and the continued exertions of the military authorities for their improvement. The German army has now a war strength of 2,000,000 men; and if the troops recently reviewed may be taken as specimens of the entire army, it may fairly be said that it lacks none of the qualities thought most indispensable in soldiers. Foreign military authorities who witnessed their evolutions and examined their accoutrements are quite ready to admit that the German army has reached the highest point of effectiveness; and what is especially noteworthy is the evident determination of the authorities to keep the machine from rusting. The officers are, indeed, losing "blood;" that is to say, the great demand for their services has necessitated the employment of men of "inferior birth." Jews are now to be seen as lieutenants; and the older form of the Prussian officer, who could be picked out from a thousand of the rank and file by his breed and bearing, is gradually disappearing. The recruits of Prussia for the current year were called in on Tuesday last instead of at Michaelmas as the first result of the new regulations and the process of manufacturing them into infantry, artillery, and cavalry has begun with the usual grumbling and the ultimate submissiveness.

THE C. D. ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As there is yet time for men with Christian principles in Bombay to raise their voice against the introduction of the C. D. Act, they ought to embrace the opportunity afforded between this and September to petition Sir James Fergusson on the subject as it can scarce be probable that he will allow his tenure of office to be tainted with an undertaking that has been looked upon by men in all stations of life and learning as a thing of iniquity. It can never be possible either that the Marquis of Ripon would countenance the introduction of such an Act into Bombay, and Sir Frank Souter at the latter part of his service must feel the matter keenly, to know he has to soil his hands by being a compulsory party to hunt these unfortunate women down in satisfaction of the law. Prostitution will exist and will receive encouragement from a certain portion of the community, but whether the Act will improve the condition of prostitution is a question that may be answered in the negative. So far as the poor creatures being treated with delicacy, there is no doubt, and that is only to be expected at the examining room; but it is to be feared that until they get to the examining room delicacy is an open consideration. For instance, in the case of Brahmin prostitutes and dancing girls most persuasive measures will have to be adopted, and a native's method of persuasion towards a woman, generally to make her comply with the law, is too well known to be described here. If the object of this Government is really one, where the preservation of the present and future generation is indicated, let them instead have three infirmaries, two for natives and one for Europeans. Two wards to each infirmary, one for the treatment of venereal disease and the other for general purposes. Encourage the women to attend voluntary and treat them with kindness, and no doubt they would in the course of time see that such institutions were really for their benefit and would gladly avail themselves of its use. Have no fees levied on them, and should any elect to remain indoor patients do not submit them to any expense for food or bed clothing. An examination in accordance with the C. D. Act once a week will give sufficient time to contract and spread disease, and at its best can only control and certainly not stamp out the contagion.

Lanowli, June 29. D. C.

DIVINE SERVICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GRANT ROAD.

Public services on Sundays at 8-30 a. m., and 6 p.m., and also at Dean Hall, Fort, and Nobody's Road, Mazagon, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and at each of the three places on Mondays and Thursdays at 7-30 p.m. English speaking natives are cordially invited,

IN THE HARBOUR.

CHAPLAIN—R. F. WINTER.

Divine Service will be held in the European General Hospital at 4 p.m. and in the Library of the Royal Alfred Sailors Home at 6 p.m.

HIGH COURT.—JULY 3.

[Before the Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE MELVILL.]

The Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

411—Rimington, H, C and B—Khatao Ludha vs Dayal Jairam—Hearn, C and L, part heard.

412—In person (a pauper)—Bhimjee Huridass vs Thacker Padamsey Nursey—In person.

[Before the Hon. SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

FOR JUDGMENT.

385-79—Chalk and W—Permanundass Jewandass vs Kessowjee Naik—Hearn, C and L.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

437-79—A F Turner—Hurry Bhanjee vs the New Colaba Company—Prescot and W.

206-79—Tyabjee and S—Casseelal Meethalal vs Hemraz Luckmidass and others—Jefferson, B and D.

55-79—Shapurjee and T—Khetaidass Samruthroy vs Sir A D Sassoon and others.

521-79—Chalk and W—Mumcherjee Bejunjee Laadswala vs Heerjibhoy Cursetjee Ashburner and others—A F Turner.

339-79—Khunderao M—Marriambebee and others vs Abdoola bin Peerbux and others—J C Cama and in person.

340-79—J C Cama—Dinbai and another vs Pestonjee Ardaseer and others.

594-79—M M Munshi—Janardhun Gopal vs Narayen Govind and another.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE WEST.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

699-79—J C Cama—Gorejee Hubhoomjajee Gusnyajee vs Bava Raghoonathdass Shari Sonami Ramjee Dasjee—Balkrishna and H—Part heard.

659-79—A F Turner—Champa Prema and others vs Huckma Rungjee and others—H W Payne.

694-75—Prescot and W—Thucker Bhimjee Canjee and another vs Thucker Huridass Pursotum and others—Smith and F.

339-79—Balkrishna and B—Jairam Narayen Paysy vs Atmaram Narayen—Nanu and H.

634-79—J C Cama—Avabai vs Dinbai and another—Pestonjee K.

48-80—Shapurjee and T—Doolubh Dharsey and another vs Vithal Anundjee—Jefferson B and D.

75-79—Janardhen G—Ramchundra Shamroy Keshar vs Vasun Vasudro Godbole.

67-80—Chalk and W—Keshow Gottajee vs Ramabai and others—In person.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 1st July 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·835
Temperature of the Air	79·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·2
Dew Point	76·3
Relative humidity of Air	0·909
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 1.)	0·70
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	81·5
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	77·4
General Direction of Wind*	SSW, S, SSW, S, SW, SSW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	552
Fall of Rain*	0·40
Total fall during month	22·69
" " year	71·72
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 2nd July.	0·70

*From midnight to midnight.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Departure of Earl and Countess of Lytton at Prince's Dock, 11-15 a. m.

H. E. Sir James Fergusson's departure for Poona, 2 p. m.

H. E. General Warre's departure for Poona, 2 p.m.

The S. S. Teheran, with the English Mails, leaves 5-30 p. m.

Temple Bar, Concert 9 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 1st inst:—Cross Hill, from New York; Lyra, Liverpool.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Iris, to Moulmein; Pekin (s), China.

KEROSINE OIL.—The ship Cross Hill, which arrived in harbour on the 1st inst. from New York, brought 34,074 cases kerosine oil.

THE TULSI LAKE.—The total fall of rain at Tulsi up to 6 a.m. of Sunday, the 27th ult., was 13 inches and 58 cents. The height of water in the lake was 15·62.

ACCIDENT.—A bale of cotton fell from a cart on Thursday last in the Sassoon Dock and striking a girl who was standing by, broke her right leg. She was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital.

THE ALLEGED ASSAULT IN A RAILWAY CARRIAGE.—The alleged assault on a Parsee lady in a railway train near Jabalpur would appear to have drawn the attention of the Government of India, under whose orders, the *Jam-i-Jamshed* learns, the Bombay police are exerting themselves to find out who the outraged lady is.

COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.—Mr. J. F. Spencer, chief clerk of the Court of Small Causes, has gone to Poona on privilege leave for three months, His assistant, Mr. Anandrao, acts for him. Mr. Ganpatrao S. Wasoodev, clerk to the First Judge, having gone on leave, Mr. Bhaskarrao, translator in the same court, acts for him.

THE POONA CONSERVANCY DEPARTMENT.—A Poona paper understands that in consequence of the nomination of the Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Mr. Harrison, as Chief of the Conservancy Department in Camp, the services of Mr. Smith, who was recently transferred from Nassick, are no longer required, and that gentleman will shortly be transferred to Kurrachee in connection with the Municipality at that station.

HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT.—A noted character, named Feroneshan Gazankhan, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee on two separate charges of housebreaking and theft. One theft was committed by prisoner on the 16th May last in the shop of Darashaw Rustomjee at Mandavie, and the other on the 10th June in the shop of a Bunnia silk merchant situated in Cussai Mohla. He was sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment.

CHEATING.—Oomrowsing Gomtasing was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of dishonestly inducing Moorar Vullee, a *vekia* driver, to deliver to him the sum of 6 annas. The prisoner, it appears, after travelling in the *vekia* driven by Moorar Vullee up to the Crawford Markets, obtained 6 annas from the driver under the pretence of returning him an eight-anna piece, he then absconded, but was soon after arrested by the police. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

EFFECT OF THE RAINS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—The judgment in the case of Purmanandas Jeevundas against Kessowjee Naik was down on Sir Charles Sargent's board at the High Court yesterday. His Lordship, on taking his seat on the bench in the Criminal Court, held the manuscript of his judgment in hand, but remarked that, owing to the want of sufficient light, he could not read what he had written. The delivery of the judgment was therefore postponed. Shortly afterwards his Lordship had to work with candle-light. In the peculiar state of the atmosphere, the point remained hazy as to why candle-light should not have enabled the learned judge to read his judgment before.

THE PARSEE SANITARIUM.—It will be recollected that the creditors of the late Mr. Merwanjee Framjee Panday filed a suit sometime ago in the High Court with a view to set aside the trust deed under which the deceased gentleman made a bequest of the Parsee Sanitarium at Colaba for the benefit of the Parsee community. The suit has been filed in the name of Cursetjee Rustomjee Cama and others against L. Rivett-Carnac, Administrator General, and others. Mr. Farran, instructed by Messrs. Shapurjee and Thakardas for the plaintiffs, applied to the Chief Justice yesterday to fix a day for the hearing of the suit before his Lordship. It was, he said, a very heavy suit; and the ground on which it was sought to set aside the trust deed was that, at the time of the bequest, the donor was insolvent, and that the property came under the statute of Elizabeth. Mr. Farran said that his application was made with the consent of the defendants, for whom Mr. Inverarity was instructed. The Chief Justice said he could not accede to the application, which was therefore refused.

THEFTS.—Tookaram Santoo was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing three fowls, valued at Re. 1-4, the property of Wittoo Bowjee. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.—A Mahomedan, named Jooma Ahmed, was carrying a large gunny bag across his shoulder stopped on the road at Middle Colaba on Thursday afternoon by police constable 602 A. The sepoy asked him what the gunny bag contained, on which he replied "nothing." The sepoy insisted on seeing the contents of the gunny bag and made him open it, when it was found to contain a cash box in which was found gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 1,458. The man was taken into custody by the policeman and from subsequent enquiry it was discovered that the property belonged to Shaik Cassum wullud Shaik Chand, a farrier who resides at Mahim, and that the prisoner who was his servant had stolen the articles from a cupboard that morning and absconded. He was yesterday charged before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee with the theft, convicted upon his own confession, and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

HIGH COURT.—JULY 1.

(Before the Hon'ble SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

THE EAST INDIA BANK.

Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Tyabjee and Sayani on behalf of Rahimbhoy Khimjee, the petitioner, as well as on behalf of the holders of 5,980 shares in the Bank, moved that Mr. Turner, the Official Assignee, be appointed liquidator of the Bank in place of the official liquidators recently removed by order of the Chief Justice and his Lordship Sir Charles Sargent.

Mr. Little, of Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little, for the holders of over 3,000 shares of the Bank, applied that Mr. Martin Wood be appointed liquidator.

Mr. Gilbert, on behalf of certain shareholders, supported Mr. Wood's nomination.

Mr. Inverarity urged that it was of extreme importance to have a perfectly independent gentleman as liquidator. Mr. Turner was not only an independent person, but he was also a lawyer, and legal knowledge would be of great use in relation to suits which would have to be brought against Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia and others. Mr. Wood, on the other hand, had no qualifications whatever for a liquidator. He was put forward from the office of Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little, the solicitors of Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia and the liquidators who had been removed; and the latter round said his clients had good reason to object to any one hailing from that quarter.

Mr. Little said he must object to any one coming from Messrs. Tyabjee and Sayani, solicitors for the petitioner and for Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey, against the latter of whom the Bank had large claims standing due.

Mr. Gilbert mentioned that Mr. Turner was the assignee for several thousand shares of the Bank standing in the name of Narsey Kessowjee and Co., with whom he was connected as Official Assignee; and that he was not therefore an independent person.

His Lordship regretted that the general rule of the Court of Chancery was to appoint the person nominated by the petitioner. The object of suits to be brought by the Bank was to make N. A. Wadia refund certain monies he had received; and Mr. Turner's legal knowledge would be of some use. Mr. Wood's nomination came from a quarter where N. A. Wadia had some connection. His Lordship therefore appointed Mr. Turner as the official liquidator of the Bank. Mr. Inverarity's costs to come out of the estate.

MUNCHERJEE BEZONJEE VS. NEW DHURRUMSEY SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.

Mr. Laug, instructed by Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Crawford and Bovey, for the defendants. This was a summons for the defendants to show cause why they should not allow plaintiff to inspect the documents referred to in the list of documents forwarded to the defendants by Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little, dated 6th April 1880, of which inspection has not yet been given, and why the defendants should not make another affidavit giving a complete list of the documents in their possession relating to the matter in question in the suit, and why they should not pay the costs incidental to this application. The summons was made absolute. Costs to be included in the cause.

WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, June 27.—The barometric depression which had formed yesterday in the north-west of the Bay of Bengal, centring at False Point, is to-day much intensified, without (as far as the reports show) any change of position. The barometer at False Point has fallen 0·11", and at Cuttack 0·06". To a less extent it has fallen all over Bengal and in the Central Provinces, and there has been a considerable fall in the North-Western Provinces, especially at Bareilly. At Lahore, Rawal Pindi, and Peshawur, on the other hand, the barometer has risen, due evidently to a great fall of temperature, in consequence of a heavy fall of rain, *viz.*, 1½ inches at Lahore and 2 inches at Rawal Pindi. In the upper part of the North-Western Provinces 1½ inches are reported from Meerut, and ½ inch at Roorkee; but as yet none from Agra or Aligarh; and no rain is reported from any of the lower stations,—Allahabad, Cawnpore, Benares, &c. Rain continues in Lower Bengal and Orissa; but none to-day from Behar. Heavy rain has fallen at Bombay (3½ inches), and some in the Deccan, *viz.*, at Sholapur, Satara, Poona, and Belgaum. In Madras, Masulipatam, Bangalore, Cuddapah, Madras, and Calicut report slight rain.—HENRY F. BLANFORD, Meteorological Reporter to Govt. of India.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Council was held yesterday for the consideration of business left undisposed of at the last weekly meeting. Dr. Blaney presided; and there were also present Mr. Douglas, Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C. S. I., Messrs. Muncherjee N. Banajee, Rahimtoola M. Sayani, F. C. Gangjee, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Dosabhoy Framjee, C. S. I., and Raghunath N. Khote. The Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Barrow, the secretary, and the heads of departments were also present.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The chairman read a memorandum from the acting Municipal Commissioner, submitting a proposal for lighting the Apollo Bunder or Arthur Crawford Markets with the electric light.

The Municipal Commissioner said a proposal had been made to him by the Chief Engineer of the Indian Electric Light Company, M. Verues, asking him to try their light at the Apollo Bunder, the Crawford Market, or in any other prominent place. The proposals embodied in the letter were as follows:—"1st. That you agree to pay the sum of 6¼ annas per light per hour, equal to 600 standard candles. 2nd. That you agree to purchase the machinery necessary to produce the six electric lights for Rs. 6,992·8 net if the trial is successful. 3rd. That you furnish six cast iron lamp posts with door at bottom, about 13 feet high. 4th. That you furnish a covered shed for the engine, 16 feet long, 11 feet wide, and 13 feet high. 5th. That you open the roads where it will be necessary to lay the insulated cables. If the number of lights is increased so as to light the bandstand, the Prince of Wales' Statue, and part of Rampart Row up to the Queen's Statue, the cost per hour, per light, will be reduced in proportion to the number of lights used."

Mr. Ragoonath said that the proposal seemed to him to be in fact this,—that the Electric Light Company proposed making an experiment at their expense. If that was the case, they ought not to give any encouragement. Supposing that the experiment proved successful, what came of it? They should buy the machinery, as stated in the proposals, whereas, if they so desired, they could resort to the less expensive method of buying their own machine. Moreover, they were under a contract with the Gas Company for several years to come; and could not therefore entertain the present proposal.

The Municipal Commissioner, in reply to a remark, said that he did not make any suggestions on behalf of the Electric Light Company, but he simply confined himself to submitting facts. The proposal which would contribute so much to the improvement of the city, was well worth the consideration of the Town Council.

Mr. Khote.—I suppose we had better wait till the next budget.

Mr. Douglas remarked that, if so much must be spent for lighting the Apollo Bunder with electricity, he failed to see how the whole city could be lighted with advantage.

Mr. Sayani thought that the electric light could only be of advantage in cases where it was produced by the same machinery which was made to serve some other purpose also.

The Council declined to entertain the proposal.

APPLICATIONS FOR INCREASE OF SALARY.

The Council next considered an application from Mr. J. W. Smith, Assistant Engineer, Drainage, for an increase of salary from Rs. 600 to Rs. 800 per mensem. It was resolved that the letter be recorded.

An application from Mr. John Lyons, of the Drainage Department, for an increase of salary from Rs. 250 to Rs. 350 per mensem, was also considered.

Mr. Mandlik remarked that the drainage works were now stopped, and that the present time was inopportune for acceding to the application.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Douglas, seconded by the chairman, that the Council having fixed the salaries of the Drainage Establishment only a short time since, cannot comply with any application for an increase of pay; but that if Mr. Lyons can submit a statement showing that he has had to incur extra and unforeseen expenditure in order to carry out his duties, the Council will consider such application.

THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

A letter was submitted from Messrs. Crawford and Boevey on an application from Messrs. Chalk and Walker for the completion of a new lease of the Municipal Office building.

The Council were determined to uphold the resolution of the Corporation; and it was resolved that further consideration of the matter be postponed until Mr. Grant's return.

THE C. D. ACT.

The next matter was a Government letter asking the acting Municipal Commissioner to obtain and submit to Government, as early as practicable, the decision of the Corporation as to whether they agree to pay a moiety of the expenses connected with the renewed working of the C. D. Act in Bombay.

Mr. Mandlik said that, having read all that was available in Bombay regarding what was thought and done in England in the matter, he was inclined to give his vote against the proposal of Government notwithstanding all the preparations that had already been made. If the matter was to go before the Corporation, he thought the Council were only postponing the evil day in not sending the proposal before that body.

Mr. Nowrojee remarked that if Dr. Cook had anything important to say, he (Mr. Nowrojee) would not mind postponing the matter for a few days.

Mr. Raghunath thought that, as the matter must go before the Corporation anyhow, the papers should be at once sent to that body in order to avoid a discussion twice over. Dr. Cook would have an opportunity of addressing the Corporation.

Mr. Nowrojee thought that it was desirable the Town Council came to some resolution as a guide to the Corporation.

Mr. Sayani.—I am against the Act, still as Dr. Cook wants a short postponement, I will allow it.

The Chairman said it was their duty to explain to the Corporation the financial part of the question.

On the motion of Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Sayani, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be postponed.

BAZAR GATE POLICE STATION.

The Chairman read a petition from Messrs. Munmohundass Davidas and other residents and house-owners in the vicinity of Bazaar Gate Street, protesting against the erection of the proposed police station therein.

The Council resolved that the petitioners be informed that, if a representation had been made before the work of building the new station had been commenced, their request might have been considered. If, however, they can provide a more eligible site for the new police station, and will repay to the Municipality any expenses incurred in the present erection or in the removal thereof, the petition will, if possible, be considered.

The Council adjourned after the disposal of some other matters.

COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.—JULY 2.

(Before MR. WARDEN.)

ACTION TO RECOVER BROKERAGE.

DOOLAB VREERJEE AND ANOTHER VS. BHUGVANDAS PURSHOTAMDAS.

Mr. Rustomjee appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Gilbert, of Messrs. Macfarlane and Gilbert, appeared for the defendant.

In this case plaintiffs, who are brokers, sued to recover Rs. 400, brokerage, on money lent and advanced to the defendant through them. The plaintiffs' case stated that about the month of October last Mr. Bhugvandas desired them to see if they could find any one to advance him money on a mortgage of his certain property. They (the plaintiffs) got the firm of Datoobhai Ibrahim for the purpose, and said so to the defendant, who, catching hold of this information, threw them over, and carried out the transaction with Mr. Ladha Ibrahim of the said firm on the 9th of January 1880, through Tribhovandas, who is managing clerk to Messrs. Macfarlane and Gilbert.

The defence, on the other hand, stated that, though the brokers in question had offered to make a bargain for Mr. Bhugvandas, and had seen him twice or so, to induce him to accept their services, he had invariably refused them. Nor had they ever given him the name of the party, as they alleged, with whom the transaction was ultimately carried out. Mr. Bhugvandas, being one of the regular clients of Messrs. Macfarlane and Gilbert, naturally went to their managing clerk, Mr. Tribhovandas, to see if some well-to-do client of the firm could be had to advance him money on mortgage; and it was only by that arranged matters between Ludhabhai and defendant. A receipt was put in showing that the solicitors' clerk, being the man who had arranged the preliminaries, as everything else in the matter, had received from the mortgagor Rs. 100, brokerage, at the rate of half per cent.

After witnesses were called and examined, Mr. Rustomjee, on behalf of the plaintiffs, said that in a searching cross-examination of Mr. Ludha who had been called by the defendant, it was got out that the first introduction had been made between him and the defendant through his clients about three months before the bargain was struck, that it was unfair of Mr. Bhugvandas to try in the present instance to shift and back out of a transaction by

F.S.A., describing a remarkable collection of clay discs found at Sankissa and other Budhhist ruins of the North-West Provinces, and bearing a striking resemblance to the so-called "spindle-whorls" of European archæologists. The types exhibited—consisting of plain, pierced and ornamented discs; "volcano-shaped terra-cottas," and clay balls—are identical in shape and ornamentation with the type found by Dr. Schliemann at Hissarlik, and described and figured by him in his work on Troy. Similar terra-cottas have been found in the British Isles and in many part of the continent of Europe: and the Italian types, figured by Signor Gastaldi in his Italian Prehistoric Remains, are identical with those of Hissarlik and Sankissa. Dr. Schliemann had suggested that these discs, which have long puzzled the antiquaries of Europe, were *ex votos*. The discovery by Mr. Rivett-Carnac at Sankissa of large quantities of clay seals, bearing the Buddhist formula, and ornamented with Buddhist symbols, supports the view that the discs, like the seals, were votive offerings.

THE GARDEN REACH MURDER.—The following are the particulars of a coldblooded and wanton murder by a sailor of an old police constable, aged 50, which took place at Garden Reach, on Sunday morning:—It appears that five sailors of the ship Slieve Roe, moored off the P. and O. S. N. Co.'s wharves at Garden Reach, left their ship on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, and, after visiting some women of ill repute at Vatgunge, managed to pick a quarrel with them, in which several villagers joined on the side of the women. In the *melee* which took place, one of the sailors received a violent blow on the head with a latti. The wounded man was carried to the thannah, and in the meanwhile his comrades had beaten a retreat to their ship, where, on arrival, they found one of their number missing. The wounded sailor was sent by the Inspector of the Watgunge thannah to the hospital for the purpose of having his head dressed. On missing their comrade the four sailors who had returned on board, resolved to go back ashore, and search for him. It is said that more than one of them intimated an intention of "having it out with some one," before returning from their search. The men went straight to the thanna, and having ascertained that their comrade was not in custody but had been sent to hospital, they roved about till 1 a. m. on Sunday. As it was raining very hard, the sailors were unable to find the gate which gave access to the P. and O. compound, and seeing a *parawallah* they enquired of him, and he showed them the gate. One of the sailors, by name George Nairn, a Scotchman aged 22 years, for no reason whatever, and in return for the man's civility in directing them to the spot they required, rushed at the *parawallah* and struck him on the head with a stick. He then seized the old man's beard, and cut his throat with a clasp knife. The Commander of the Slieve Roe gave the police authorities every assistance in regard to the murderer, who, after having committed the deed, swam to his ship and sent back the dingy for his "mates." The case was tried before Mr. Blythe and sent up to the Sessions, which was to open on Thursday.—*Englishman*.

FRAUD IN THE TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—Public opinion is just now aroused regarding certain frauds said to have been perpetrated in the local Telegraph Office, and as the statements put forward contain more or less truth, we have been at some pains to collect as accurate an account of the whole affair as possible which we now give to our readers. About a week ago, the Check Branch of the Telegraph Department, whose duty it is not merely to detect errors in the transmission of telegrams, but also to bring to notice irregularities connected with the charges, thought certain stamps attached to a message of 40 or 50 rupees value, suspicious. Magnifying glasses appear to have been put into requisition, and the Superintendent of the Check Office, with his colleagues, came to the conclusion that a fraud had been committed, as the stamps on the message had been previously used. As every clerk initials the receipt as well as the office draft of telegrams in token of himself having fixed the stamps, the prisoner, whose case is now pending, was made over to the police. This case brought to light other irregularities and the loss of a packet of 50 foreign messages was discovered. The non-receipt of these messages had been noticed a few days after the arrival of the packet said to contain them, but no apprehension was felt, as detention of message drafts for references and purposes of accounts is usual, but suspicion, once alert, spreads rapidly. The loss of these messages, after a most anxious search, was confirmed, and a reward of Rs. 100 offered for their recovery. One or two other tamperings with telegraphic stamps were also brought to light, in which half stamps were neatly put together to pass off as whole ones. Here, unfortunately, the order regarding the initialing of documents bearing defaced stamps does not apply. The stamps being whole, no fear was felt of fraud, and thus the ingenious individual who started this new industry remains undiscovered. The piecing of the halves is very neatly done, and it requires the documents to be bent outwards to detect the cut.—*Id.*

MADRAS.

MADRAS MUNICIPAL MORTUARY REGISTER.—From the 19th to the 25th instant, 5 Europeans, 5 East Indians, 9 Native Christians, 192 Hindus, and 20 Mahomedans died in Madras, a total of 241 persons; the average of the corresponding week for the ten previous years being 246 persons. The deaths are thus classified: 11 from small-pox, 1 from measles, 60 from fever, 19 from dysentery, 13 from diarrhœa, and 137 from other diseases. The population, according to the last census, being 397,552, the death-rate in the week under notice was at the rate of 31·5 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of ten previous years was 32·5 per 1,000 per annum.

DEATH OF A MISSIONARY.—One of the oldest, best known, and most esteemed of Protestant missionaries, the Rev. John Bilderbeck, died at his residence, at Royapooram, after a protracted illness, in a ripe old age, on Tuesday, after being engaged in missionary work for about half a century. Born of Roman Catholic parents, and a near relative of the millionaire Demonte, who founded one of the most thriving of local mercantile firms, he was in his youth educated and brought up in the faith of his fathers. Becoming a convert to Protestantism, he joined the Dissenters, evinced a desire to enter the Ministry, and was educated for his sacred calling at Homerton College, London, a theological seminary of some repute maintained by the Dissenters. He joined as a duly ordained missionary the Independents, and worked for some years with the then Rev. Mr. Caldwell, now Bishop of Tinnevelly, and others in connection with the London Missionary Society, one of the most active evangelistic agencies of the non-Conformists of Great Britain. With some of his colleagues the Rev. Mr. Bilderbeck broke his connection with the non Conformists and joined the Church of England. It was not long before he was ordained missionary of the Church Missionary Society.

THE NEW DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Tuesday night's *Gazette* announces the appointment of Mr. Henry Bidewell Grigg, B. A., C. S., Acting Sub-Secretary of the Board of Revenue, in succession to Colonel R. M. Macdonald. If the Government had decided to ignore the claims of those in the Educational Department who might naturally have expected the appointment, and to foist as outsider into the coveted post, they could hardly have made a better selection than they have done. Mr. Grigg is not new to the department the destinies of which he is now to rule, having been an Inspector of Schools for about sixteen months twelve years ago, and he possesses qualifications which eminently fit him for the office. His appointment, therefore, cannot but be regarded with the highest satisfaction by the public. Yet it is impossible for us to over-look the gross injustice which this appointment involves in respect to men in the Educational Department who had every right to look upon the Directorship as a prize they were justly entitled to in preference to any outsider.—*Madras Times*.

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